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Testimony of
Representative Kim Fawcett, 133rd District
February 23, 2011

In Support of HB 6152, An Act Prohibiting Truck Traffic on State Road 136

Rep. Guerrero, Senator Maynard and Members of the Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today in support of House Bill 6152, An Act Concerning Truck Traffic on State Road 136.

For the record state road 136 is a road that is nearly parallel to the Merritt Turnpike and crosses conveniently through the towns of Westport, Weston, Fairfield and Easton to provide commercial truck traffic a cut through to towns through this region, I-84, and I-95. Because of the location and direction this once quiet country state road has become a busy dangerous thoroughway for speeding trucks and traffic. I am attaching both pictures of the busy tree lined road as trucks pass by and email statements from residents who are desperate for assistance in addressing this over the top infringement into their quiet residential lives.

Today I also have with me Police Chief Gary McNamara and Asst. Chief Chris Lyddy who have worked in Fairfield for many years and have long heard the cries of these neighbors. Most importantly they can speak to the technical change we are seeking from a current designated status of "No Thru Trucks" to the stricter and more enforceable "No Trucks" designation. It is this change in law we are specifically seeking because we believe this change in technical language in statute will more accurately achieve the original intended protection for state road 136. By changing the current law from "No Thru Trucks" to the more direct "No Trucks" we can greatly empower all local law enforcement officers to write infractions, improve safety and finally achieve the original intent of reducing truck traffic in what is predominantly residential community.

Paid Notice: Deaths WOZLEY, JULIE

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WOZLEY -- Julie. 23, of Weston, CT, on March 3, 2004. Survived by her parents, Weldon Lamont Wozley of Norwood, CO, **Linda Mandel Lewis of Weston, CT, stepfather Arnold Lewis of Weston, CT**, her sister Sarah Fenster and her husband Jordan of NY, nieces, Miriam and Naomi Fenster, stepbrothers, David, Yoni and Ariel Lewis, half brother and sister, Morgan Wozley and Laura Wozley of West Palm Beach, FL, cousin Olivia Mandel, the Jacob family and the Byer family of Bountiful, UT, the Mandel family of Beverly Hills, CA, and the Wozley family of Malad, Idaho. Julie will be remembered as delicate, beautiful, artistic, loving, and will be greatly missed. Services Friday March 5th at 11 AM from Abraham L. Green & Son, 88 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT

Samples of Trucks on Route 136

